

THE BYSTANDER

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of osteopathy in Honolulu, harming no one. Someone started a crusade against her, and she was threatened with prosecution if she did not stop. Where the attack came from was not known, but when a bill was introduced to legalize osteopathy in Hawaii, Pinkham appeared on the scene and furnished the committee with a report killing the bill—which the committee did not adopt.

Whom the centipede and Pinkham will tackle next I don't know, but it is certain to nip somebody for neither of them can keep out of mischief.

The proper treatment to give a centipede is to drop a brick on its head.

Revivalist—Is Rastus here?

Rastus—Yessah, yessah!

Revivalist—Has everybody here spoken to you yet?

Rastus—Yessah. Ebberbody of any account, sah!

Revivalist—Then let the meeting proceed.

Rastus—Ah rise to a point of odah, sah. In the co'se of my public life I never knew a meeting to proceed without me settin' on the platform and takin' part in the discushuns ob de hour. Ah wan' seben gen'lmen to escort me to a chair an' one to hol' mah hat. Odderwise dah will be no use in callin' ah 'vangelist.'

Who recalls a prophecy of a French seeress, said to have been published in The Polynesian about fifty years ago? My informant tells me that it predicted all the wars for a half century and more to come, including our Spanish war and the conflict between Russian and Japan, and, after the latter war had ended, mixed up the United States in a war with all continental Europe. Can anybody spot this interesting divination?

Why not have water carnivals in the winter to please the tourists and advertise the town?

SMALL TALKS.

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torney Breckons, and taking a half hitch abait the hurricane deck of his trousers as he came. Then he steered as straight a course as a sailor ashore can for a swipes joint down Kakaako way.

"Well, it has been a pretty hard session for me, all right," sighed Senator Hewitt, looking up from his chair between two other senators. "Here I have been for almost sixty days in the same position as the Savior of mankind."

And if you will recall the story, you will know what he meant.

But three days more, and then a long, long rest
From all the ills the legislature brings;
The town will breathe more freely when this pest
Goes back to sit with the forgotten things.

The County Aet, the Whisky bill, and all
The evil that was done can be forgot;
At least, until the time comes 'round to call
For making mischief, still another lot.

Men always hope. We still can look ahead,
Nor see the ills we seek to dodge in vain;
The chance remains, you know, we may be dead
Before the legislature meets again.

An extra session! Well, that won't last long.
'Tis but to hand out money for the boys,
And, doing that, can do but little wrong—
And when 'tis done, we will forgive the noise.

"I am opposed to the law, and I don't care whether it comes from heaven—or the devil!" shouted Achi, grown frantic in debate.
"Don't get personal!" interrupted Dickey, warningly.

"I don't believe there is a vacant house in Honolulu that is altogether desirable to live in," remarked C. S. Desky the other day. "A few old shacks, yes. But go out and try to find a good house, and see where you'll land. Within the past two years there have been hundreds of modern houses built in Honolulu, and all these are occupied. Who lives in them? I do not know. But let an old kamaaina walk along the street, and he will find that he does not know half the haoles he will meet. I venture the assertion that there are more white people now actually living in Honolulu than at any previous time in its history."

"Now, who is that fellow?" asked a new motorman on the Rapid Transit, checking his car suddenly opposite the Capitol gate to avoid running down a short and rather handsome gentleman who started, somewhat indiscreetly, to cross the track in front of him.

"Oh, that!" answered the conductor, an old hand who knows everybody in town. "That is the speed indicator of the Rapid Transit."

The gentleman was Hon. Lorrin Andrews, Attorney General of the Territory of Hawaii.

"It was Kalino, not me, who said that even a horse knows when it is time to eat," protested Representative Kaleiopi.

And the correction is cheerfully made. The fact, however, still remains that a jackass does also. Indeed, the correction itself is rather in the nature of cumulative testimony.

The jackass knows when it is time to eat;
It knows, likewise, when it is time to bray;
Contrariwise—and this is rather neat—
A legislator is not built that way.

"Give me San Francisco," observed a tourist friend of mine from the coast. "This is pleasant enough. The Honolulu people are hospitable, the atmosphere of the place is delightful—but old Frisco is the town where people live."

And so it is. Also, it is the town where people die—physically, politically, morally. What city in all our broad land has such hideous murders, and flaunts them so hideously in all their bloody detail? In what other city are so many willing hands found to tear down the man who has risen above the mass by force of his own intelligence? In what other city does moral leprosy spread such dread contagion, to sap young manhood and send young womanhood headlong to hell, unmanning the fathers and slaying the mothers of the coming time? Oh, they have life in San Francisco! Not a doubt of it!

When the cold fog creeps in across the hills
That crouch, grim warders, by the Golden Gate,
When the keen wind sweeps down the street, and fills
The fetid air with choking dust, and chills
The crowd that's trooping to the ferry gate.

When, through the murky dusk, each spurt'ring light
Gleams colder than the night-chill through the cold;
When all the wicked waken for the night,
And but the road to hell is warm and bright—
And those who should be young grow strangely old.

When, midst the clangor of the passing car,
Is heard the moaning of the under noise;
When over all the sounding clash and jar
There rise upon the night wind, high and far,
The vibrant cries of lawless, homeless boys.

When painted women, ghastly in their gauds,
Flaunt hideous vice along the open street;
When virtue flees, and when the devil lauds



THE LOST SHEEP.

The wanton wiles of sirens, and applauds
The sin that riots where the sinners meet.

The city lives. If you are stranger here,
Where men and shades of men walk up and down,
Call on your God! Perchance He yet may hear;
Or pitying angel still may linger near—
Though God has given Satan rule in town.

A lady friend of mine paused before one of the tanks at the Aquarium wherein gorgeous fishes swim, disporting themselves with the abandon of wild things. She looked, long and dreamily, at a crimson beauty, spotted in dark blue and with a tail that shaded down through pink to canary yellow. Then she turned her attention to another, long and graceful, of a kind of deep purple color and velvety texture, the purple shot through here and there with gleams of gold and green as the changing lights struck the fish. And she turned away, at last, with a long sigh.

"How perfectly lovely they would be," she said, "to trim hats!"

COMMERCIAL.

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In addition to his purchase of the California Hotel premises for \$18,000, reported in this department two weeks ago, Samuel M. Damon has also bought the adjoining premises, at Emma street and Emma square, from Mrs. Theresa Peterson and husband (D. P. P.) for \$10,000. Several leases of water rights, rights of way, etc., respectively from C. K. Booth and wife and the Trustees of B. P. Bishop Estate to Kohala Ditch Co. have been recorded. The Hana plantation trust deed from M. T. Smonton, commissioner, to A. Gartenberg, trustee, with consideration of \$300,000, has also been put on record, the Territory coming in for \$1,500 revenue from stamps. P. Danson Kellett, Jr., commissioner of court, yesterday sold at auction, under foreclosure of Allen & Robinson vs. C. K. Beni et al., premises of 3,000 odd square feet, at Auwailolu, Punchbowl street, to order of W. L. Stanley for \$300.

GENERAL ITEMS.

It may well be believed that the labor question is having some influence on the market for securities. So many Japanese are leaving the islands that the labor supply for the plantations is being seriously depleted. About a thousand of these people went to California in the steamer Manchuria recently, many more left in succeeding steamers, and this week 600 sailed for Seattle in the steamer Olympia, specially chartered to take them hence. William Haywood, agent at Washington of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association, recently did good service in blocking a scheme to draft Japanese laborers from Hawaii for work on the Panama canal.

E. A. Mott-Smith, commissioner of court, has reported on the complicated accounts relating to the sale of the Lanai Ranch for \$100,000, the affairs of the Palawai Development Co. and the late ranch partnership. The ultimate finding is that W. H. Pain and the Gibson estate, in unequal amounts, owe the estate of the late Paul Neumann a total of \$9,101.80.

The report of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. for the year ending

December 31, 1904, has been issued. It shows a yield of 29,620.45 tons of sugar. An estimate, in the report, of 24,000 tons for this year is now believed likely to be exceeded by 2,000 or 3,000 tons. While last year the net amount received per ton was \$64.72, the proceeds this year are expected to be at least \$80 net per ton. There was a profit of \$858,678.50 on last year's crop, and the year closed with agent's credit and cash on hand amounting to \$223,896.73.

MODEL SPEED LIMIT

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State of Mississippi—	12 m.	No limit.	Lewisburg	12 "	20 "
Greenville	12 m.	No limit.	Pittsburg	15 "	20 "
Jackson	20 "	25 miles.	Monongahela	22 "	No limit.
Natchez	10 "	No limit.	Waverley	15 "	" "
State of Missouri—			Rhode Island—		
St. Louis	15 m.	15 miles.	Pawtucket	12 m.	No limit.
Springfield	15 "	15 "	Providence	12 "	12 m.
Nebraska—			State of S. Carolina—		
Lincoln	10 m.	12 miles.	Columbia	15 m.	20 m.
Omaha	12 m.	12 "	Greenville	15 "	15 "
Nebraska City	15 "	No limit.	State of S. Dakota—	No limit.	No limit.
State of New Hampshire—			State of Tennessee—		
Portsmouth	14 m.	25 miles.	Memphis	15 m.	20 m.
State of New Jersey—			Chattanooga	19 "	25 "
Elizabeth	10 m.	12 miles.	State of Texas—		
Trenton, 1 road	No limit.	40 "	Dallas	20 m.	20 m.
1 road	12 m.	20 "	El Paso	15 "	15 "
Newark	16 "	20 "	San Antonio	12 "	20 "
Ocean City	12 "	No limit.	State of Utah—		
State of New York—			Salt Lake	12 m.	20 m.
Albany	12 m.	25 miles.	"	10 "	18 "
Elmira	10 "	" "	State of Vermont—		
Kingston	12 "	15 "	Montpelier	10 m.	10 m.
Rochester	15 "	30 miles.	Brattleboro	8 "	15 "
Rome	15 "	No limit.	Springfield	10 "	20 "
Hamburg	20 "	50 miles.	State of Virginia—		
State of N. Carolina—			Danville	12 m.	15 m.
Charlotte	12 m.	15 miles.	Roanoke	15 "	20 "
State of Ohio—			Alexandria	10 "	25 "
Chillicothe	12 m.	No limit.	Washington State—		
Cincinnati	12 "	40 miles.	Seattle	12 m.	15 m.
Cleveland	15 "	No limit.	Tacoma	10 "	25 "
Marion	15 "	" "	State of W. Virginia—		
Dayton	12 "	25 "	Wheeling	10 m.	20 m.
Oregon—			Camden	16 "	20 "
Astoria	15 m.	No limit.	Clarksburg	10 "	No limit.
Portland	12 "	" "	State of Wisconsin—		
State of Pennsylvania—			Chippewa	12 m.	25 m.
Altoona	12 m.	20 miles.	La Crosse	16 "	No limit.
Johnstown	12 "	20 "	Merrill	12 "	" "
			Porto Rico	5 "	6 miles.

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